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In re Application of

Stephan MEYERS

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A Portable Device Attached to a Media Player

For Rating Audio/Video Contents

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

-- The processor 14 plays media contents stored in a memory device 18 and, upon receipt of the rating signal from the user-manipulable control 12, the processor 14 associates the user-indicated rating with a currently playing media content. The processor 14